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BYO SENSE OF HUMOR Netup

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Vocalo.org "Morning Amp" host Brian Babylon hits the stage for his Bronzeville Comedy Show, a BYOB outdoor laugh-fest that also features local comedians Marlon Mitchell, Natalie Jose, Will Miles and Erica Clark plus "Morning Amp" co-star Molly Adams as DJ. 7:30 p.m.

SHRINE TIME

The Shrine 2109 S. Wabash Ave. 312-753-5700 Hip-hop ground zero occurs at the South Loop club as duo Smif n Wessun—who are part of the Brooklynbased hip-hop supergroup Boot Camp Clik and whose first release helped

launch the legendary underground Duck Down record labelarrive in Chicago in support of their latest album. "Monumental." 8 p.m. \$20.

little wilted from all this heat? Refresh yourself with chef Jason Paskewitz's new wood-grilled oyster appetizerthree to four large bivalves topped with Cajun spices, fresh lemon juice and Romano cheese (\$15-\$16)which you can pair with a light Cliff Lede sauvignon blanc (\$12 per glass) or a chilled bottle of New Holland Full Circle Kolsch (\$7).



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From 7 a.m.-7 p.m., get half-price tickets for the Joffrey's "Nutcracker" ballet with code CIJ (Christmas in July): ticketmaster.com.



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Spiritual business

Chick-fil-A isn't alone—here are five more businesses with proud religious leanings

CNN

As the controversy over Chick-fil-A's founder publicly opposing samesex marriage continues-Mike Huckabee is pushing for a Chick-fil-A Day, while the Jim Henson Co. is cutting ties to the chain-we're reminded that the fast-food chain isn't the only company that takes its religious side seriously. Here are five others.



Forever 21

The young women's clothing company may be best known for its skimpler and saucier offerings, but it also exudes subtle piety. The words John 3:16—a citation of a biblical verse popular among evangelical Christians-appears at the bottom of its stores' shopping bags. A spokeswoman for the company told The New York Sun that the message is a "demonstration of the owners"



Hobby Lobby

around the holidays.

The privately held chain of more than 450 arts and crafts stories isn't shy about its Christian orientation. "Honoring the Lord in all we do by operating the company in a manner consistent with Biblical principles." reads the company's mission statement. "We believe that it is by God's grace and provision that Hobby Lobby has endured." The company supports a slate of Christian interests, from Oral Roberts University to the conservative Alliance Defense Fund, and is known for taking out overtly religious newspaper ads



Whole Foods

John Mackey, the organic food chain's co-founder and CEO, is a Buddhist who has worked to incorporate the tradition's ideals into his company. "A lot of it has to do with caring for stakeholders and having a wider consciousness that it's not just about profit but about sustainability." says Judi Neal, director of the Tyson Center for Faith and Spirituality in the Workplace at the University of Arkansas: "It's affected what's being sold in grocery stores around the country."



Tyson Foods

The world's largest chicken company employs a team of chaplains who minister to employees at production facilities and corporate offices. Other corporations contract out such services, but it's rare for a company to keep chaplains on the payroll. "The chaplains provide compassionate pastoral care and ministry to team members and their families," accord-Ing to Tyson's website, "regardless of their religious or spiritual affiliation or beliefs."



news flash

In-N-Out Burger

Chick-fil-A is hardly the only fastfood outfit to make its founders' religious leanings part of its recipe. Western U.S. burger chain In-N-Out has printed citations of Bible passages on cups, wrappers and other pieces of packaging since at least the late 1980s. For instance, "John 3:16" appears on the bottom of soft drink cups, a reference to the Bible passage, "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life."

Alderman to Chick-fil-A: Not in my ward



Chicago Tribune

A Chicago alderman wants to kill Chick-fil-A's plans to build a restaurant in his increasingly trendy Northwest Side ward because the fastfood chain's top executive vocally opposes gay marriage.

Ald, Proco "Joe" Moreno announced this week that he will block Chick-fil-A's effort to build its second Chicago store, which would be in the Logan Square neighborhood, following company President Dan Cathy's remarks last week that he was "guilty as charged" for supporting the biblical definition of marriage as between a man and woman.

"If you are discriminating against a segment

of the community, I don't want you in the 1st Ward," Moreno told the Tribune on Tuesday.

Moreno stated his position in strong terms, referring to Cathy's "bigoted, homophobic comments" in a proposed opinion page piece that an aide also sent to Tribune reporters. "Because of this man's ignorance, I will now be denying Chick-fil-A's permit to open a restaurant in the 1st Ward."

The alderman has the ideological support of Mayor Emanuel. "Chick-fil-A values are not Chicago values," the mayor said in a statement when asked about Moreno's decision. "They disrespect our fellow neighbors and residents. This would be a bad investment, since it would be empty."

Moreno is relying on a rarely violated Chicago tradition known as aldermanic privilege, which dictates that City Council members defer to the opinion of the ward alderman on local issues. Last year Moreno wielded that weapon to block plans for a Wal-Mart in his ward, saying he had issues with the property owner and that Wal-Mart was not "a perfect fit for the area."

Chick-fil-A already has obtained zoning for a restaurant in the 2500 block of North Elston Avenue, but it must seek council approval to divide the land so it can purchase an out lot near Home Depot, Moreno said.

The mayor's got moves like Obama



First, after breaking records for the number of deportations in a year, President Obama tacked back to his Latino base in June by shielding DREAMers, Now. Mayor Emanuel aims to make Chicago the most immigrantfriendly city in America with a proposed ordinance that would ensure police detain only

the undocumented immigrants wanted for serious crimes.

Behold the awe-inspiring adeptness of America's greatest political ninjas.

Obama and Emanuel are students of the Chicago school of political ninjutsu, which, besides preaching the virtues of stealth and evasion, teaches young statesmen the art of striking with force at the right place and at the right time.

That's what they did here: They saw the chance to deal a powerful blow, and they pounced. (Obama and Illinois Dems did the same with marriage equality rights. But, hey, who's counting?)

For the country, Obama's order in June to stop deporting hundreds of thousands of illegal immigrants who came to the U.S. as children—the people who would be protected in the long-stalled DREAM Act residency bill—definitely will have an effect. States like Arizona, Alabama, Georgia, Florida and Virginia (sensing a pattern?) will have to find a way to coexist with DREAMers, no matter how much state authorities would like to round them up and dump them off at the Rio Grande with a big "Hasta la vista, baby."

DREAMers are American in every way except on paper, and pro-immigrant advocates (myself included) are glad the president sees

Yet Chicago will be no more immigrant-

friendly after Rahm's expected proposal Wednesday-to make a decades-long practice actual law-than it was before. It's as big a reform as passing a law that changes the name of Millennium Park's Cloud Gate (you know, The Bean) to, well, The Bean.

Chicago, to steal from America's own slogan, is a city of immigrants. The city is described as German, Irish, Italian or Puerto Rican more often than it's described as American. According to recent figures, nearly 30 percent of Chicagoans identify as Latinos and one in five Chicagoans is foreign-born.

The city is home to the Immigrant Youth Justice League and the Illinois Coalition for Immigrant and Refugee Rights, groups dedicated to the fair and humane treatment of all newcomers. Since 2006, when a 100,000-person demonstration in the Loop sparked a wave of similar protests nationwide, Chicago has taken center stage for pro-immigrant marches held every year. Chicago-based U.S. Reps. Luis Gutierrez and Mike Quigley both are outspoken supporters of fair immigration reform.

But, before he was mayor, Emanuel was chief of staff in the Obama White Housethe same chief of staff who repeatedly has been accused of thinking it too politically costly for the president to tackle immigration reform.

Now the mayor has decided to jump on the immigration bandwagon. Actually, he's decided to jump on the very last bandwagon of the wagon train.

Still, Chicago's pro-immigrant supporters-Latino and non-Latino alike-welcome the mayor's apparent change of heart.

The struggle for fair immigration reform seems only to be heating up, and any champion in our corner is good for the cause, even if it's only because doing otherwise would be like stepping on a political land mine. There's nothing wrong with a little behavior modification.

So, Rahm, it's good to have you on the team. Now bust out those ninja stars.

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After Apple's new Siri commercial starring Martin Scorsese hit the Internet on Tuesday, Twitter made it a trending topic. It's only a matter of time before a parody account is created for him-like @hotspacho for Samuel L. Jackson or @zooeysiri for Zooey Deschanel-but before that, we wanted to take some nominations from RedEye's Twitter followers for who else should star in a Siri commercial. We think they're pretty solid.

Batman! Or William Hung. -@xtinemallari

Blagojevich. "Siri, what's my schedule look like tomorrow?" "Same as today, Blago. You will be cleaning toilets all dav."

Christopher Walken. After that, no one else. -@ker_pow

> Will Ferrell would be hilarious in a conversation with Siri! () -@AdvocateSH

> > Johnny Depp. as Hunter S. Thompson...on the good stuff -@RMPNradio

> > > Ozzie Guillen, just to show how polite Siri is when she doesn't understand you. @MFDOUG

Rod Blagojevich

CORRECTION

White Sox pitcher Mark Buehrle threw a perfect game on July 23, 2009. An item on Page 23 on Tuesday listed an incorrect date.















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By Erin Gibbons | FOR REDEYE

Still sweating through your shirt and sticking to your chair when it's not even August? Whether you're commuting to work, dining outdoors or braving an outdoor festival, we've rounded up some tips for dressing to beat the heat from three Chicago experts: Suzanne Kopulos, founder and style editor of fashion site **garmental.com**; Kate Coxworth, founder and fashion designer of the label Kate Boggiano; and Shanaya Capo, founder and stylist of personal styling and wardrobe consulting firm StyleMaven19. They may not be able to will the 90-degree temps away, but if they can make them a bit more bearable, we're cool with that. **ERIN GIBBONS IS A REDEYE SPECIAL CONTRIBUTOR**.

Love lightweight fabrics.

Dressing to stay cool isn't only about less fabric-it's also about the type of fabric. Our experts recommend forgoing synthetic fibers for natural fabrics-which absorb moisture and allow air to pass through to your skin-whenever possible. Translation: Instead of polyester, nylon, rayon and acrylic, look for cotton, poplin, seersucker, linen and even summer-weight wool. "Anything that breathes is going to be your friend," Kopulos said. "I feel like an 80-vear-old woman saying that, but it's true." Also look for looser silhouettes that won't stick to your skin-one exception being moisture-wicking syntheticperformance fabrics that will help keep you cool, even if they fit more tightly. Bamboo-blend fabric is becoming more popular, and it's a warm-weather winner because it's both sweat-absorbant and antimicrobial, meaning it resists bacteria that make sweaty clothes stink.

Ditch the dark colors.

It may seem obvious, but many people overlook it: As much as you may love black, it's not doing you any favors during the summer months—and neither are brown or navy, for that matter. Whether you're dressing for work or playing outdoors, opt for white, beige, taupe and other colors that reflect light rather than absorb it.

Don't sweat it.

The darkest and lightest colors win when it comes to hiding inevitable (and icky) sweat spots. So we lied when we said black isn't doing you any favors. While it may cause you to sweat more than other colors because it absorbs sunlight, it redeems itself slightly by not showing said sweat. Still, whites and pale shades that keep you cooler and hide sweat are win-wins. Bright colors, which show a darker version of themselves when wet, are a gamble. The worst color you can wear? "Gray," Kopulos said. "It's the all-time most awful." Some prints can also help hide sweat spots.

Learn to love layers.

When you're going in and out of air conditioning and transitioning from hot days to cool evenings, layering is an essential survival tactic. For women. wear a sleeveless shirt or camisole when you're commuting or window shopping. Then throw on a blazer or sweater when you walk into your office building or a store, and take it off again when you meet your friends for happy hour or dinner. Added benefit: A bright tank can give you a pop of color that's a nod to the color-blocking trend, Coxworth says. Multi-purpose items work the same way. For guys heading to Millennium Park after a casual Friday at work, for example, Capo recommends a linen or cotton-linen-blend pant with an inverted zipper at the knee, which easily can be converted into cargo shorts.

MORE TIPS

Now that you know the basic principles of dressing to beat the heat, our experts share some specific strategies for three types of very hot Chicagoans.

THE FEST-GOER

DO bring a great bag. Hold your sunscreen, shades and water bottle, keep a lightweight shirt to throw on if you feel like you're getting sunburned, and store layers you've taken off. Just make sure the bag itself is lightweight.

DO dress for comfort. Think tube dresses, rompers, loose cotton shorts and lightweight woven shirts or T-shirts—airy clothing that won't be cumbersome whether you're standing for hours or sitting in the grass.

DON'T be duped by denim. Cut-off jeans are popular among festival goers, but they'll make you hotter than you think. "Denim is like the devil," Coxworth said. "It's so heavy, it just weighs you down."

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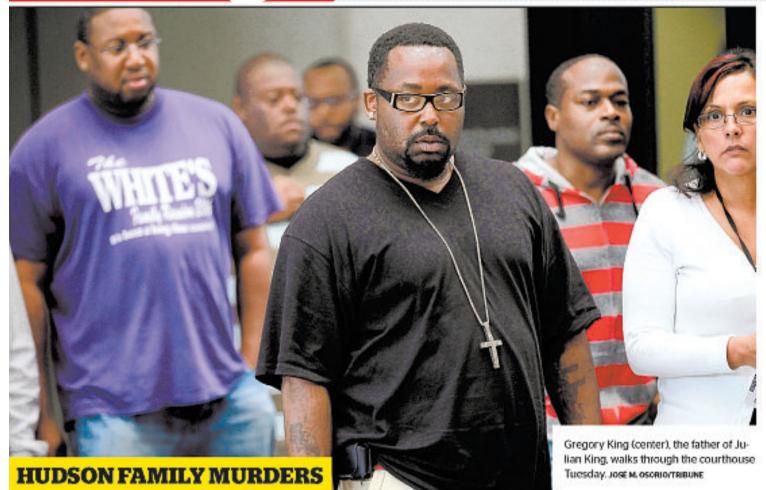












3 LIFE SENTENCES

During decision, judge tells killer his 'soul is as barren as dark space'



Balfour

Chicago Tribune

William Balfour, who was convicted by a Cook County jury in May in the 2008 murders of singer Jennifer Hudson's mother, brother and nephew, was sentenced Tuesday

to life in prison without the possibility of pa-

Judge Charles Burns imposed three consecutive life sentences for the murders and 120 years for the underlying felonies of home invasion and aggravated kidnapping.

An emotional Burns told Balfour his crimes "send a chill through all of us" and said Balfour's "soul is as barren as dark space."

The judge said he was appalled that Balfour

would claim to love Julian King, Jennifer Hudson's 7-year-old nephew, who was among the three murder victims.

"The fact that you can stand in court and tell us you love that child is an insult to all of us," Burns said.

There's no doubt in my mind he looked up to you as you were putting bullets into his head," Burns said in a shaking voice. "I just hope his terror was short-lived."

Balfour looked at the judge without expression as Burns spoke.

Before his sentencing, Balfour made a statement to the victims' family members: "My condolences go out to the family," said Balfour, who was estranged from Hudson's sister, Julia, at the time of the murders. "My deepest sympathies go to Julian King. I loved him. I still love him."

A female member of Balfour's family burst into tears and ran out of the courtroom after Balfour spoke.

Balfour spoke as he stood at the defense table in a tan jail jumpsuit and looked toward his own family not at Jennifer Hudson or her fam-

'CLOSURE'

In a statement issued after the sentencing, State's Attorney Anita Alvarez thanked Jennifer Hudson and her family for "their exceptional cooperation during the course of this case and for helping to maintain a sense of order and dignity throughout the duration of this trial." "We hope that today's sentence provides them with some measure of justice and closure," she added.

ily, who were seated across the aisle.

Earlier Tuesday in court, Julian's father, Gregory King, sat hunched over on the witness stand and sniffled as he recalled his fun-loving son who enjoyed cartoons and playing with his friends and family.

Jennifer and Julia Hudson both dabbed at their eyes with tissues during the testimony.

Burns on Tuesday also denied Balfour's motion for a new trial. During the sentencing hearing, prosecutors called victims from Balfour's past crimes.

Woman on fundraiser quest assaulted

Chicago Tribune

A Chicago woman attempting to row the 1,500-mile perimeter of Lake Michigan in a fundraising effort to support breast cancer survivors was sexually assaulted in her rowboat early Sunday, po-

Jenn Gibbons, 27, was in the cabin of her 700-pound rowboat while it was tied to a dock around 4 a.m. Sunday in an area along Lake Michigan in Schoolcraft County, Mich. A man who may have been following Gibbons' journey via her blog opened the hatch to the portion of the vessel where she slept, climbed in and assaulted her, said Sgt. Michael Powell of the Michigan State Po-

Gibbons was able to break free and lock herself in a rest area toilet stall nearby, Powell said. The man eventually left and she called police, Powell said.

Gibbons spent much of today working with detectives and reaching out to the media to help find her attacker, she said. Her primary concerns, she said, are starting the healing process and finishing what she has started.

"Quitting is an option," she said. "But it's not what I what to do. I've trained enough physically, spiritually and mentally."

EXPRESS LINES

- » Lakeview vegan/vegetarian staple The Chicago Diner plans to open a second location this fall in the recently vacated Logan Square Kitchen space at 2333 N. Milwaukee Ave.
- » Jury selection in the Drew Peterson trial was completed Tuesday, with 12 jurors and four alternates. Opening statements are scheduled for July 31.
- » A 66-year-old Loop man faces a misdemeanor weapons charge after authorities said he stabbed a female panhandler who followed him near Holy Name Cathedral on Sunday, police said. REDEYE, TRIBUNE

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Competing airlines have matched United's recent fare increase. GETTY IMAGES FILE

Airline ticket prices hit higher altitudes

Get ready to pay a little more to fly this year.

A fare hike initiated last week by United Airlines has been matched by several competitors, including Southwest Airlines, the nation's largest domestic carrier.

United increased round-trip fares \$4 to \$10 last week, then waited to see if its competitors would match the raise. In the past, fare hikes initiated by one airline typically were dropped unless they were matched by most of the nation's major airlines, particularly Southwest.

Over the weekend, United's hike was matched by Delta, US Airways, American and Southwest, according to Rick Seaney, founder of farecompare.com, a travel website that keeps track of airfares and fees.

The United hike is the seventh attempted increase in 2012 and the fourth that has been matched by all the major carriers.

Seaney said he doesn't expect more increases for the next few months because of the expected drop in demand for airline travel in the fall.

Meanwhile, under new rules that won court approval Tuesday, airlines can no longer understate the cost of a plane ticket by leaving taxes and government fees out of their advertised rates. The rules are designed to make travel advertising more transparent.

Bale visits shooting victims

"The Dark Knight Rises" star Christian Bale traveled to Aurora, Colo., on Tuesday to visit victims of last week's horrific shooting at a midnight screening of his film, the Denver Post reports. The paper reported Bale was "there as himself" and not as a representative for the studio.

Clergyman sentenced in sex coverup

Monsignor William Lynn was sentenced Tuesday to up to six years in prison for covering up child sex abuse by priests in Philadelphia. He is the first Roman Catholic Church official in the U.S. to be convicted of covering up sexual abuses by priests under his supervision.

Sucks to be Apple?

Apple reported sales Tuesday that rose nearly 24 percent from a year ago and a profit that soared 21 percent. That's what a bad quarter for Apple looks like. Apple's revenue. earnings per share and iPhone sales in its fiscal third quarter badly missed Wall Street analysts' forecasts.

'Jeffersons' star dies

Sherman Hemsley, the actor who played George Jefferson on "The Jeffersons." a 1970s sitcom that was one of the first to focus on a black family, has died at age 74 in El Paso, Texas, "The Jeffersons" ran from 1975 to 1985 and after that Hemsley went on to guest star in everything from "The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air" to a role on "Family Guy."















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What to keep an eye on as Bears practices heat up

RedEye

Save for Nate Collins' suspension in the wake of his marijuana bust and the Matt Forte contract saga, the Bears have been free of major distractions this summer. It's a good thing, too, because training camp practices begin Thursday in Bourbonnais. With about two weeks before the team's first preseason game, here are six questions we'd like answered as the Bears prep for 2012.

Can the offensive line jell quickly?

Jay Cutler will have no shortage of targets on the field when the season kicks off. However. it remains a concern as to whether he'll have enough time to throw to them. Cutler was sacked 23 times in 10 games in 2011. Just as a precaution, scramble drills may need to be a priority.

Where does **Devin Hester fit in?**

With Brandon Marshall in the fold. Edgar Bennett always on Cutler's good side and rookie Alshon Jeffery expected to contribute right away, Hester is almost an afterthought on the offense. With any luck, he'll be the guy standing in the end zone with no defender in sight.

Will Matt Forte's workouts be posted? Before he signed a four-

year, \$32 million deal, the running back tweeted a video of himself working out away from the team. It might seem odd, but Walter

Payton was known for running up hills, so why shouldn't it work for Forte?

Who misses home the most?

Players are known for hauling half their possessions to the training

camp dorms. TVs, pillows, video game consoles—there's no telling what these guys can't live without, even for a few weeks at a time. We wouldn't be surprised to see a few teddy bears in the mix, either.

Is Jav Cutler warming up his pipes?

As far as we know, Young MC's offer to give Cutler a singing mulligan Saturday still is on the table. The quarterback

bombed his rendition of "Take Me Out to the Ballgame" at Wrigley Field recently. If he's going to do any karaoke at his wedding, Cutler's gonna need a warm-up performance.

Danica Patrick

run out of ice?

players will be an issue all Peppers, Lance Briggs, Charles Tillman or others extra time off

What revs up Danica? Da Bears

Chicago Tribune

Danica Patrick was raised as a devoted Bears fan, and the NASCAR driver says she would love to meet one Bears player in particular.

"[Brian] Urlacher," Patrick said without hesitation. "I haven't met him; I'd like to meet him. I haven't met many of the Bears, to be honest. I tend to make a bad habit of meeting players from opposing teams. Like, I cheer for the Cubs but [I know] everybody on the Cardinals. Or cheering for the Bears but meeting everyone from the Packers. It's really hard because they are always nice and it is hard for me not to cheer for [opposing teams] in some way. But I have to cheer for them personally, not as a team."

Patrick's allegiance to the Bears is intense. And when it came to supporting the Bears, she said she had little choice growing up in Roscoe, Ill.

"You know how some people are cradle Catholics? Well, I'm like a cradle Bears fan," she said. "There was a lot of excitement and also a lot of frustration throughout the years with the Bears that my dad would show. I remember seeing remote controls go flying through the living room and maybe hitting walls. But that's how much my dad loved the Bears. So as I have grown up, I have just always enjoyed football and I have gotten more into it."

Patrick, who finished 14th in Sunday's Nationwide NASCAR Series race at Chicagoland Speedway in Joliet, was in Chicago on Monday serving as a celebrity ambassador for the health campaign DRIVE4COPD.

She will compete again in Indianapolis this weekend.

"We started the COPD (chronic obstructive pulmonary disease) program in 2010 and we've done a great job and created a lot of awareness about the disease,"

she said. "It still, of course, is a work in progress. It kills more people than breast cancer and diabetes combined. But we have screened over 2.5 million people at drive4copd.org, and this year it has become a foundation to raise money to find a cure for the disease and to raise even more awareness."



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What should Ryan Dempster demand if he's traded?

What's the first thing Kirk Hinrich will do now that he's officially back with the Bulls?

How did the Bears spend the last few days before training camp?

Why is LeBron James warning Spain?

Congratulate ex-Hawk Kris Versteeg on his long-term deal with Florida.

A proper breakup that doesn't involve Twitteror his name isn't Ryan Dumpster.

The first thing doesn't matter. For Hinrich, it's all about No. 2.

Cutler was preparing to show his child how to thumb suck.

He's foreshadowing another Spanish-American War. Or it could just be YOLO ioumalism.

"No arbitration! With the Panthers, 60 percent of the time, it works every time."

The ability to give Theo one good kick in the shin. It's only fair, I say.

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Doing the same thing I would. Starts with a "B." ends with "oning my wife or girlfriend."

He just heard about the Spanish-American War. 1898 was a very ratchet year, you know.

"Um ... enjoy that heat, hockey player! Check out the Festival Flea Market!"

That he never be requested to do that horrible, awful, depressing Harry Caray impression again.

Demand pre-approval of any nickname bestowed on him by Stacey King.

Enjoying the last few days of playing with a decent O-line ... on "Madden 12."

Why does LeBron do anything? Ego.

"Hey, congrats. Enjoy the humidity and the skunk ape."

Something he'd never see with the Cubs: a shot at a World Series ring.

Would a Captain Kirk *boldly go where no man has gone before' reference work?

Like all bears, foraging for the long winter (and Super

Bowl run) ahead.

King LeBron is bracing to reenact the Spanish-American War in the Olympics.

"As a Florida Panther, enjoy getting hit on by all the Florida cougars."

Same thing he should have demanded from the Cubs: A minimum of 10 runs per game from his offense.

Miss a clutch layup against the Celtics.

Agonizing over every last detail of the pending Cutty Snark baby.

Because he's planning to vacation there and he's bringing his ego with him.

"Way to sign a deal that will force your GM to trade you and/or gut your team in three years."





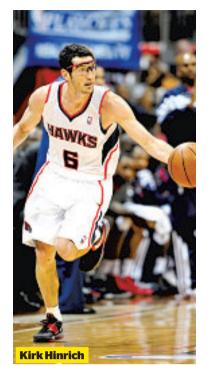








Marco Belinelli

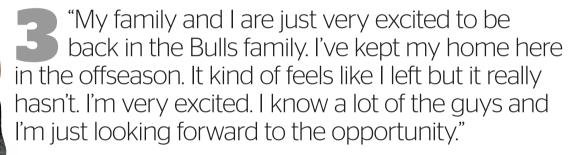




Tuesday was a busy day for both new and former Bulls players. While Chicago was welcoming a pair of new faces, two former Bench Mob members were packing up and moving on. See if you can match the player to his quote:

I always thought Deron Williams was the best point guard in the league. Always playing against him, watching him. He's always one of the toughest players."

"I'm very thankful the Bulls gave me the opportunity to start my NBA career in Chicago. It's a great organization in a great city with great fans. It was a great place to be introduced to the NBA because the organization has created a culture of competitiveness and teamwork, good lessons to learn."



"This is the best opportunity for me to grow up and maybe try to win a championship. I'm a 3-point shooter but I try to be better in every [aspect] of my game. I just want to play a pick-and-roll [and] I want to go in and create something for my teammates."

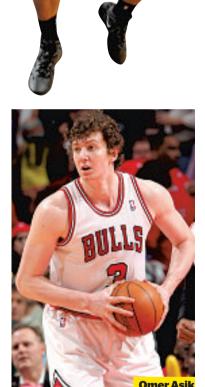
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Answers



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C.J. Watson

Dallas receiver avoids charges from mother

The mother of Dallas wide receiver Dez Bryant won't press assault charges against her son, according to NBC 5 in Dallas-Fort Worth.

Dez Bryant was arrested July 16 on a class A family violence charge. He allegedly assaulted Angela Bryant during an argument at her home two days earlier.

"I can't keep letting him do this," Angela Bryant said on the 911 call. "I can't keep letting him do me like this. I'm tired. I'm going to put an end to it today."



Still playing 'Where's Ryan?'

To no one's surprise, Cubs pitcher Ryan Dempster still is playing things close to the vest as far as potential trade destinations are concerned. However, he did say Tuesday that "I have a pretty good idea of where I want to go." Sounds good. But if he ends up saying "Wrigleyville," we might lose it.

Ichiro (hearts) New York

So apparently not EVERYONE hates the N.Y. Yankees. In trading for Ichiro Suzuki, the Bronx Bombers got the future outfielder to sign off on several caveats. In New York, Ichiro will be asked to switch positions, hit at the bottom of the order and possibly sit out against left-handed pitching. When you can get a future Hall of Famer to agree to all that, you must be doing something right.

music

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Pop-rockers Gold Motel find sunshine in face of cold



The self-titled sophomore album from local pop-rockers Gold Motel oozes surf and sun, even though much of it was recorded as temperatures dipped and

leaves fell from trees.

"There were a few days where we were tracking and I was wearing my jacket during recording," singer and group founder Greta Morgan said.

Originally launched as a solo project by Morgan in 2009, Gold Motel has since evolved into a full-on band, which helps explain why the quintet decided to adopt its name as the title of its latest release. "This was the first time we'd approached an album from the ground up as a band," the singer said. "We figured if there was an album to title 'Gold Motel' this was it."

Reached on a mid-July tour stop in Cleveland, Oak Brook resident Morgan and bandmate Eric Hehr of Wicker Park, both 24, opened up about moving back into their childhood homes, their views on the afterlife and aspirations to perform on the street.

You picked the name Gold Motel by drawing it from a hat, and then you self-titled your sophomore record. Are you just terrible when it comes to choosing names?

GM: [Laughs.] Some of the guys in Gold Motel play in a side project called Any Kind, and the months leading up to them choosing Any Kind they were throwing ridiculous names around. They'd come and be like, "What about this name? Grandpa Winks." Eric and I aren't in that project and we were like, "Man, how are we ever going to be able to pick an album name with these guys?"

You and Eric both did a bit of writing for the new album in the houses you grew up in. Did that bring out some of the record's more reflective lyrics?

GM: I think so. Lyrically you can tell there's this idea of going out and exploring the world and then returning home.

Did you get stuck doing any chores while you lived there?

GM: I had the house to myself, so it was actually kind of weird.

EH: You know, I did mow the lawn a few times, and ... a lot of the dog duties got handed off to me. Prior to coming home we had been on tour for a long time ... so it was nice to come back home and do some of those more domestic things.

Your song "Brand New Kind of Blue" was inspired by a book about near-death experience ("What Happens When We Die" by Dr. Sam Parnia). Not exactly light reading.

GM: I was reading a lot of quirky stuff for like two months. I had a close family member who was dying of cancer and has since passed away. I think when that happens most people do start thinking. "What does happen when you die?"

What do you envision for the afterlife?

GM: I hope it's like seeing your favorite concert running nonstop. Really I have no idea. I like to think it's this experience where you're just floating on air suspended on some kind of ultimate happiness. I'm definitely not scared of it. But who knows? We may never have to die. I was reading an article a futurologist wrote saying if you can live through the next 25 years you might be able to live to be 500.

On "Musician" you make reference to street buskers. Is that something either of you has done in the past?

GM: I never have but I've always wanted to. Eric, we should do that sometime and play on the street before we do a show I bet no one would care.

EH: My mom used to work in these French markets around the neighboring suburbs, and when I was younger I used to go with her and play acoustic guitar. But doing that in an area like Kingsdale in a French market is much different than doing that at the Cermak Red Line stop.

I have a different final question for each of

you then. Eric, what was your go-to song when you performed at the market? And Greta, if you were forced to busk tomorrow what would be your opening number?

EH: My go-to was "Dust in the Wind" by Kansas because everyone recognizes that song, GM: My first song would be that song from "The Jerk." [Sings] "I know, I know you belong ...". As much as I would like to go out and sing these torch songs and blues songs, I think there are already soul singers on the "E' doing that way better than I ever could. Instead I'll hit 'em up with the quirk.

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GRETA MORGAN AND ERIC HEHR PERSONALITY TES

What's the last album you bought? GM: Joanna Newsome's "Bridges & Balloons"

EH: The new Twin Shadow album, "Confess."

Song you've listened to on repeat recently?

GM: I've been listening to "In My Bed" by The

EH: We're friends with this L.A.-based band called JJAMZ and they have this song on the new album ("Suicide Pact") called "Square One" that I've been listening to in the van.

Song you never want to hear again? GM: Oh God, I just heard about 50 of those in

a coffee shop. I think they had the "Hungry Eyes" satellite radio station turned on. EH: I'll go with "Rockin' in the Free World" by Neil Young just because I teach music lessons and its the first song a lot of the students learn.

Best concert you've seen in the last year? GM: Probably Metronomy. Eric and I both went to see them at Lincoln Hall and it was one of the best shows I've seen in awhile. EH: I would say Metronomy was great, and Liust recently saw the Rayeonettes play at Subterranean and that was an awesome

New band you don't know personally that deserves to be big?

GM: There aren't many bands I don't personally know that are like tiny and deserve to be

EH: If I had to pick a band I didn't know personally that I think is awesome, I've been listening to this band Pepper Rabbit off and on for awhile now. They're great.

Chicago's best music venue?

GM: I think Lincoln Hall is the best place to see shows now

EH: Yeah, I'd say Lincoln Hall as well

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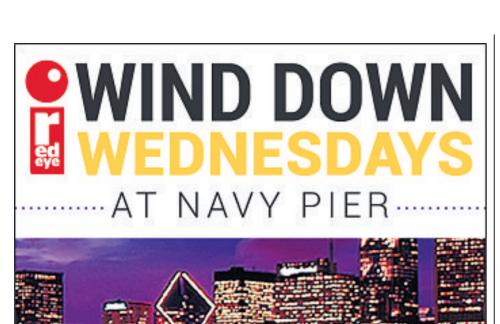
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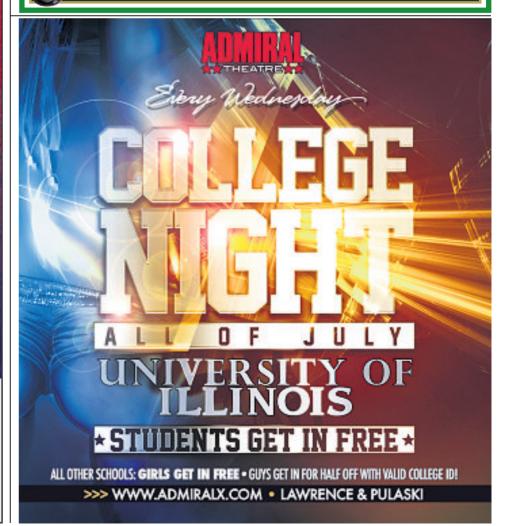






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Amy Winehouse film still a possibility

Los Angeles Times

One year after the death of Amy Winehouse, the artist's legacy continues to grow.

The catalogue of music left by the singer has seen a sales surge in the year following her untimely demise July 23, 2011, notching high positions on the Billboard music charts.

Winehouse sold 1.15 million digital song downloads and 855,000 albums in the 12 months following her sudden death at the age of 27, according to Nielsen SoundScan figures.

Music bearing the Winehouse signature continues to surface. Perhaps the strongest of her posthumous releases came this month courtesy of rapper Nas. The hip-hop veteran is essentially a guest on his own song as Winehouse sings the hook to the track with cool, jazzy toughness.

Her father, Mitch Winehouse, speaking to

the Associated Press, confirmed that her unfinished songs are being worked on. "Lioness: Hidden Treasures," the first posthumous collection of her odds and ends, already has been released.

"We're working with [producers] Salaam Remi and Mark Ronson to see what they've got." he said.

"But we have to be mindful; we don't want to put anything out that could be damaging. It wouldn't be right for Amy's fans."

In the interview, her father didn't reject the possibility of a movie about her life as he has before.

"We don't want a sensationalized movie going out, you know, but equally there's no point in sort of massaging the fact that Amy was a alcoholic and drug addict," he said, "No point in pretending that didn't happen."

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Fang Island settles down

FANG ICLAND IMAJOR

Major Fang Island

By Kyle Kramer

FOR REDEYE
When Fang Island
put out its self-titled
debut in 2010, the
band's MySpace
described the
music as "everyone
high-fiving each
other." Some critics
joked instead that
the album's piledon guitar riffs
sounded more like

a collection of "SportsCenter" theme music, but the point was the same: If you were to imagine music that sounded "awesome, bro" the result would pretty much be Fang Island and its songwriting technique of cramming as many guitar solos into a single song as possible.

Two years later, things are a little different—and not just in the sense that even bands have stopped using MySpace. Fang Island's follow-up effort, "Major," still is positive, life-affirming music heavy on



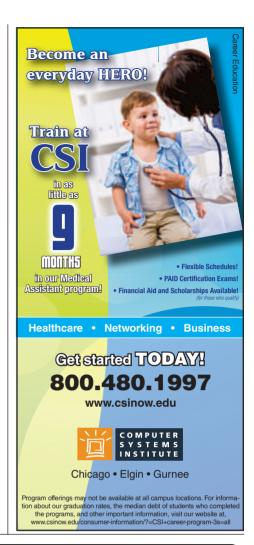
guitar solos, but it's a shade less bombastic than its predecessor. The vocals are a little more prominent, and the album begins and ends with lighter-waving piano anthems reminiscent of Ben Folds when he still used guitars. You're more likely to find yourself singing along to a chorus than a guitar riff, which is, in this case, kind of a shame. Not only are the lyrics fairly bland, but where Fang Island really excels is in finding and playing around with memorable guitar parts.

The group does this to great effect on

the strong middle sequence of "Make Me," "Never Understand" and "Asunder." But when its instincts go awry, Fang Island settles into one math-rock groove and bludgeons it for far too long, creating music that makes for better "Guitar Hero" levels than actual songs. The result is an album that can be uneven in the multiple ways it chooses to make music that sounds awesome. But don't worry, bro—it's still pretty sweet.

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Matt

Ruby Sparks

Plenty of fictional creations have sprung from imagination to reality in the minds of movie characters. Look at the computergenerated woman in "Weird Science." Or, last month, the living teddy bear in "Ted."

Yet few stories about people/ animals/robots/whatever magically coming to life bring along the

moral complications of Ruby Sparks (played by the film's writer, Zoe Kazan). She begins as a creation in the mind of Calvin (Paul Dano), an author who's gone 10 years without a true follow-up to a debut novel that has, to Calvin's chagrin, caused many to label him a genius. The more Calvin writes about Ruby, a cutie not far from the Manic Pixie Dream Girl mode, the more real she becomes to him, until she becomes real to everyone.

The make-believe character appears in Calvin's house as his girlfriend, and she's not just in his mind. Even Calvin's skeptical brother (Chris Messina), who says, "Quirky, messy women whose problems are endearing are not real," admits that something magical has occurred. He notes that, for men everywhere, Calvin cannot let this opportunity to go to waste. After all, if Calvin writes that, say, Ruby speaks French, she suddenly speaks French. The possibilities are endless.

Calvin's too good a guy for that; at first, he's just happy to finally have a girl who brings him out of a lonely, unproductive funk. Needless to say, the relationship teems with underlying weirdness, and "Ruby Sparks" (from "Little Miss Sunshine" directors Jonathan Dayton and Valerie Faris) acknowledges that Calvin sometimes treats Ruby more like a daughter than a girlfriend. What the movie ignores on its way to a finale that's part "Eternal Sunshine of the Spotless Mind" and part "(500) Days of Summer" are Calvin's insecurities and possessiveness. Each trait would be an issue even if he learned that the pursuit of perfection—on paper or in a person—is a losing battle.

Ruby's supposedly unrealistic level of quirkiness doesn't quite come back to bite Calvin, which would have been a nice way to reinforce the fantastic imagination of writers - or just single guys conditioned to pursue a contrived Zooey Deschanel clone. "Ruby Sparks," which features Annette Bening and Antonio Banderas as Calvin's mom and stepdad, still insightfully trades on people's need for clarity, both as a creative type and someone looking to collaborate with a partner.

Or you can continue trying to change your significant other and see how that goes.



What if fantasy were reality? Zoe Kazan wants to know

By Matt Pais

REDEYE

Some have asked Zoe Kazan why "Ruby Sparks," a comedy/ drama about a male author who writes about a female character who comes to life as his real girlfriend, doesn't feature a female writer controlling a man.

"That holds no emotional weight for me," says the movie's 28-year-old star and first-time feature screenwriter. "I've never felt in a relationship like I was the one with the daydream. I've always felt like they had a daydream of me and I was somehow trying to live up to it or fulfill it or dispel it so they could see

In the film opening Wednesday, fiction blends with reality as Kazan plays Ruby, the fictional character who jumps off the page, and Kazan's real-life boyfriend, Paul Dano, stars as Calvin, the writer who can't believe his creation has appeared for him to love for real. He then struggles with the realization that if he changes her on the page, she'll also change in reality. The movie intriguingly focuses on a relationship far more complicated than that of the usual romantic comedy, which Kazan says often involves male characters who hate the female characters or a woman who is "hell-bent on marriage."

At the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, a barefoot Kazan hops onto the couch and talks about projecting romantic ideals onto a partner, the meaninglessness of the word "quirky" and her relationship with Dano.

Do you think men or women would be more likely to want to take advantage of an opportunity like this, to change their

I think it's hard to live with someone else. I think it's hard to love someone truly and to accept them really for how they are. There's a kind of cliché of women bitching about their husbands or men bitching about their wives, but that difference, that friction I think is part of what makes loving someone interesting. Even if people would change the person that they're with, I don't think that they would ultimately like it.

Why is there this fantasy, particularly in movies, of the ultraquirky girl? I was wondering if the movie would take it to a place where Ruby was so quirky Calvin became irritated with

Yeah, I think that's the broad comedy version of this movie. I was more interested in when you meet someone and you feel attracted to them, you project a lifetime of your romantic ideals onto them. As you get to know them, you have to reconcile that idea that you first had with who the person actually is. And if you're going to love them, you have to learn to love the



real person and not the idea. That's sort of more what I was interested in. And certain things about Ruby when you first meet her, her sort of mercurialness ... or for instance, she's really independent. It's one of the things he likes most about her when he meets herwhen he invents her. But I think for him it feels like she's separate from him from the beginning. And then as their relationship progresses her independence becomes threatening to him. And I think that that's actually a really normal thing. I know it's happened even within my own relationship now with Paul.

In what way?

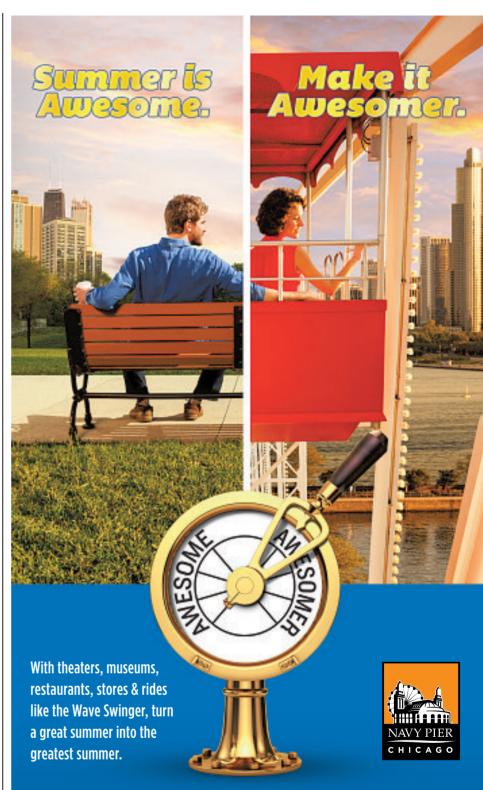
I'm a really physical person. I'm really touchy. And it was one of the things I think Paul really liked about me is I'm warm and I'm affectionate, and I think that was different than how he is maybe naturally and he really liked that. And now I think it can be irritating to him to have me be warm and affectionate with other people and he sort of wants that all to himself. And it's something that we've discussed and is a thing in our relationship. But I say to him, "You have to love that part of me" because

that was one of the things he first fell in love with. You don't get to pick and choose. I'm not so interested in addressing the manic pixie dream girl thing. It was more about what happens when you have to reconcile yourself to the real person.

Paul said he's seen the "SNL" skit, "Bein' **Quirky with Zooey Deschanel."** It's funny.

It is funny, and I'm interested in that line when someone might stop being drawn to someone when they become so-

But she's not so quirky. I don't really know what that word means. And I don't think of Ruby as a quirky girl. She's an individual person. I'm not conventional looking, and I don't dress conventionally, but I don't think of myself as quirky. I have really specific interests and ideas and personhood and I think that word is a dangerous word. Part of the reason that skit is funny is that it's actually making fun of hipsters. But it's funny because it's vague; you can put a lot of things under that rubric.



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Scott Aukerman brings 'Comedy Bang! Bang!' to Chicago stage

By Julia Borcherts

FOR REDEYE

Absurdity abounds when Scott Aukerman's in the house, whether it's on his IFC series "Comedy Bang! Bang!," his weekly podcast and L.A. stand-up showcase of the same name, or the Funny or Die Web series "Between Two Ferns with Zach Galifianakis." Now, Aukerman brings his show on the road with a "Comedy Bang! Bang!" live tour.

In anticipation of his stop Monday in Chicago for two shows—one of which has sold out—we called the big gun himself to catch up and got, as hoped, a big dose of absurdity.

What can audiences expect from the live show?

I'm trying a combination of every facet of the "Comedy Bang!" brand that I'm doing right now. I do the TV show, I do the podcast and I also produce a live stand-up comedy show at the UCB Theater in L.A., a mega-super-combo show where the first part is going to be all of the acts doing more prepared material that we would do in the standup show. We're going to show some pieces from the TV show, and also I may be doing a few bits based on the TV show. And then the last half is going to be a totally unique, totally improvised live show akin to the podcast. So every show is going to be different, which is terrifying to me and hopefully will terrify the audience as well.

Scott Aukerman

Go: 7 p.m. Monday at Logan Square Auditorium, 2539 N. Kedzie Blvd. **Tickets:** \$25: 773-252-6179

Do you have plans for "Comedy Bang! Bang!" Season 2?

I have a lot of plans. I have a very thick diary with tiny, tiny writing—some would call it a manifesto—about what I'm going to do in Season 2. If you ask me, there's definitely going to be a Season 2. If you were to ask the network, they would say they haven't decided yet. [Laughs.] But I like my answer better.

Any plans to invite Tom Cruise and Katie Holmes to the show for a marriage counseling session?

I hope to reunite them! These two kids—you know, you don't fall in love with a perfect person; you fall in love an imperfect person that you learn to love perfectly. And if I could only tell them that, I think that they would finally figure out that they need to be together. It's a bummer. You're asking me this because you know I'm a Scientologist, right?

Thanks to ["Comedy Bang! Bang!" co-star] Reggie Watts' "Dumb Scientologist" song, everyone suspects that you are.

It was a big blow to the church to know that Katie was leaving us. But there's always young ingénues out there that we can recruit—your Michelle Williamses. And who's on the Nickelodeon shows right now, like "iCarly" and stuff? Who can we get to marry Tom Cruise in the future? That's our main concern.



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Chicago, represent! Yagihashi and Smith take to the stove on Season 4 of 'Top Chef Masters'

By Lisa Arnett | REDEYE

Takashi

The masters are back! "Top Chef Masters" returns for a fourth season Wednesday, with 12 chefs competing for prize money to benefit the charity of their choice. Takashi Yagihashi and Art Smith are proudly representing Chicago restaurants, and it's a return of sorts for both. Yagihashi made a guest appearance on a Vancouver-set episode of "Top Chef: Texas" and also competed on an episode of "Iron Chef" that aired earlier this year. Smith, known for his legendary fried chicken and his gig as Oprah's chef, appeared on the first season of "Masters" in 2009. Since then, he's dropped more than 100 pounds and opened Lyfe Kitchen, a health-centric eatery in Palo Alto, Calif. that he hopes to bring to Chicago within the next year or two. We talked to both chefs in advance of the season's first episode, which airs 9 p.m. Wednesday on Bravo. LMARNETT@TRIBUNE.COM | @REDEYEEATS

Takashi Yagihashi

Chef at: Takashi in Bucktown and Slurping Turtle in River North

His charity: Red Cross Japan Tsunami Disaster Relief Fund. "It's already more than a year ago, but I think going back to the normal life [is] going to take 10 years, some people say."

On his change of heart about the show: "I hesitated about getting into the food competitions. Everybody [has a] different style ... so how can you make a decision of who win[s], who lose[s]? But I changed my mind, that this is a good opportunity to [have] fun. If I think that way, then I decided, let's do it!"

On the difference between "Iron Chef" and "Top Chef Masters": "

think I could say 'Iron Chef' is more straight-forward. ... 'Top Chef Masters' is totally different. ... You have to have instant creativity. You don't have so much time to think about it; you have to move right away. That's a really tough thing to do."

On splitting time between his restaurants: "The same thing if you had two babies, twins. They need a lot of attention and direction, too. Takashi, in December, it's gonna be five years. Little by little, by year by year, we're getting a very strong team there. So that's why we decided to open Slurping Turtle, because I can spend a little more time [there]."

On camaraderie with the other chefs: "You guys might thing we are [enemies] ... we have to do what we have to do, and I want to be better than someone else, of course we do. But [at the] end of the day, we

get together have a dinner together and have a drink together and we celebrate that moment. We have made a lot of new friends now."

Art Smith

Chef at: Table Fifty-Two in the Gold Coast; Lyfe Kitchen in Palo Alto, Calif.; Art and Soul in Washington, D.C.; Southern Art and Bourbon Bar in Atlanta; Joanne in New York

His charity: Common Threads, his cooking program for underprivileged children.

On why he's returning to the show: "I think that being able to show America how a formerly obese chef could turn his life around, his health, and then the other thing was, I married Jesus [Salgueiro]. I had one of the largest gay weddings in America. Being proud of being a gay American chef. ... There's always funny gay contestant in the mix of every reality show, did you ever notice that?"

On his weight loss: "There's something funny about the 'big fat chef.' I had played into that character where I just thought that was part of my persona. But what happened was, something ugly called diabetes came upon me ... and I had to do something about it. I went on this major health kick and lost over 100 pounds. ... When you feel good about your health, there's nothing that even remotely comes close to tasting that good."

On the importance of charm: "I believe my charm plays a very important part of my delivery. OK honey, I have served fried chicken to every head of state in the world. And it's the fried chicken, but it's also the way it's delivered that works. You know, everybody loves a little charm and a little smile, and a little story always makes it that much more delicious."





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Tony Hawk Pro Skater HD

Xbox 360, PlayStation 3, PC

Robomodo tried to innovate the long-running Tony Hawk series by adding plastic skateboarding peripherals, but "Ride" and "Shred" never caught on with most critics and gamers. So the Chicago-based studio decided to go back to the future for its third attempt with "Tony Hawk Pro Skater HD," a pseudo "best-of" remake of the first two PlayStation One-era games complete with updated graphics, animation and soundtrack and all-new multiplayer modes and online leader-

boards. Seven levels to choose from doesn't feel like much, but that's relatively fair considering the game's \$15 price tag. If you're feeling nostalgic for these old dorm-room favorites, "Pro Skater HD" is a sweet skate down memory lane.

THREE TO PLAY

BY RYAN SMITH | FOR REDEYE



Quantum Conundrum

Xbox 360, PlayStation



If a game set in a wacky facility where

science goes awry and you're stuck trying to

make things right with physics-bending tools at your disposal sounds familiar, its because "Quantum Conundrum" borrows rather liberally from the two "Portal" titles. But if you're going to copy a game, Valve's brilliant and hilarious action puzzlers are not a bad way to go. Instead of battling an evil artificial intelligence, you are tasked with solving the mysteries of Professor Fitz Quadwrangle's interdimensional experiments. Most of the puzzles strike the right balance of challenge, but a few rely too much on timing jumps while saddled with the game's less-than-perfect controls. Overall, "Quantum Conundrum" stands out as a charming puzzle game sure to tickle the fancy of left-brain thinkers.

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Fieldrunners 2

When the first "Fieldrunners" hit the iPhone gaming scene four years ago, it popularized the

now-crowded genre of so-called tower defense games—building various turrets and defensive guns to stop the rush of unending steams of enemies. The new sequel doesn't innovate as much as it does refine and improve the original with several new types of towers and power-ups like landmines and the Spanish flu. It's addictive fun hampered by the eternity it takes to complete some of the levels. Some missions take up to 30 minutes to finish, which is far from ideal when you're trying to play a quick game on the go.

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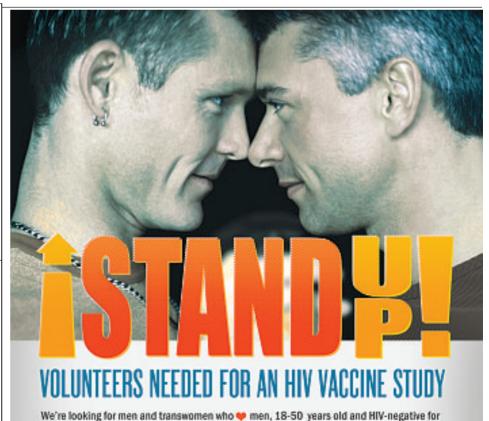
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Melanie Brown Alias: Scary Spice Then: Two words: Hair horns. Scary was never shy about wearing her specs in public, something plenty of pop stars shy away from. Of course, she also wasn't shy about wearing a bra instead of a shirt, so take that with a grain of salt. Now: She's found a new home down under, picking up a judging job on Australian "X-Factor," and is currently working on a new album. Oh, and she had Eddie Murphy's baby in 2007.

REALLY, REALLY WANT

Well, it's official—the Spice Girls are coming to the Olympics

By Dana Moran IREDEYE

As if we weren't looking forward to the London Olympics enough, Victoria Beckham had to go and turn the excitement dial up to 11. The international woman of mystery confirmed to British Vogue this week that the Spice Girls will in fact reunite to play the Games' closing ceremony. While we're not exactly shocked—rumors had been flying for months—it's impossible not to be thrilled by the prospect of Queen Elizabeth singing along to "Wannabe." (Duchess Catherine obviously will teach her all the words.) Let's check in with the Spices, '9Os-style and now. DAMORAN@TRIBUNE.COM I @REDEVEDANA



Melanie Chisholm

Alias: Sporty Spice Then: Every gaggle of ladies needs a tomboy, but Sporty actually showed up to meet the queen in pants and gym shoes. There is photographic evidence.

Now: Her new album, "Senses," is set for a U.K. release in September, and we're hoping she classes it up a bit around the royal folk for the Olympics.



Geri Halliwell
Alias: Ginger Spice

Then: The leader of the pack, Ginger had the best hair, the most exciting voice and the fantastic Union Jack dress. We're still trying to get our hands on one.

Now: Totally unreliable British tabloid sources claim she's talking smack about Posh, which we really wouldn't do if we were her. She also launched a swimwear line last year, and appears to still be in tip-top shape.



Emma Bunton

Alias: Baby Spice Then: Wearer of the blondest hair and tallest platform Sketchers, Baby was definitely our late-'90s spirit animal.

Now: This Baby's got two babies of her own now —and apparently was co-host of a delightful British TV show called "Dancing on Ice." Does she herself dance on ice? We do not know.



5 Victoria Beckham

Alias: Posh Spice
Then: Early Spice Girls
photos reveal Posh actually
used to smile. She kicked
that habit pretty quickly, instead becoming known for
her soccer hottie husband,
icy exterior and truly terrible singing voice.
Now: As if we even need

Now: As if we even need to tell you. What Posh lacked in pipes, she made up for with business sense, launching a global fashion and child-bearing empire.

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TODAY IN THE YEAR...

1946: The United States detonated an atomic bomb at Bikini Atoll in the Pacific in the first underwater test of such a device.

1978: Louise Joy Brown, the first known "test-tube" baby, was born in Oldham, England. She had been conceived through in vitro fertilization.

1998: Two government officials disclosed that special prosecutor Kenneth Starr had subpoenaed President Bill Clinton to testify before a federal grand jury about the Monica Lewinsky case.

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"Modern Family's" marguee cast members sued to void their contract on ABC's Emmy-winning hit after rejecting the latest salary offer from 20th Century Fox Television. The suit, which names Ty Burrell, Julie Bowen, Jesse Tyler Ferguson, Eric Stonestreet and Sofia Vergara, doesn't mean the actors actually hope to leave the show—only that they are employing every tactic possible to earn more favorable terms.



K-Cav preggers update

In case you weren't wondering, Kristin Cavallari is getting to a point in her pregnancy where she "can barely move." "Jay is making me lasagna ... he takes such good care of me. Good thing, because I can barely move," Cavallari tweeted

Ouch!

Rihanna played bartender while on vacation but ended up with a broken toe, the photographic evidence going out over Twitter via assistant Jennifer Rosales, eonline. com reports. "Bartending last night, dropped a bottle," Rihanna tweeted.



Snoop Lion, who released the first single from the album, "La La La," over the weekend. But that's not all. Snoop Lion has his own band named the Jungle. Lion already has separate Facebook, Twitter and Tumblr





Flo Rida's next project is a workout DVD. We repeat, a workout DVD. This according to Billboard, which talked to the rapper at the Teen Choice Awards, "I've always been about fitness," he said, "and my fans can definitely appreciate that." According to Flo, he has a very specific fitness regimen that gives him his bod.

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HOT DATE

DEC. 19

The new opening date-moved up from Jan. 18-of "Monsters Inc." in 3-D (like other Disney movies, including "The Lion King," it's getting the three-dimensional treatment in a theatrical re-release), deadline. com reports. The sequel, "Monsters University," is due out June 21.

Deja view

Here's a blast from the past: MTV has announced the return of its iconic fashion series, "House of Style." The show last aired on the network in 2009 and famously was hosted by Cindy Crawford and Rebecca Romijn, to name a few. A host for the show, which will make its return Oct. 9, will be revealed the night of the MTV Video Music Awards in September.